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This is the Fourth Volume of the Faith-Based Loop. The FB Loop is a listserve that will send out biweekly email updates with postings of upcoming conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops that would be of interest to the Faith-Based Community. Please send any upcoming information about conferences, grants and funding opportunities, trainings, seminars, and workshops to louisa.lichtman@servealabama.gov to be published in the FB Loop.

Conferences

- **Seventh Annual Rural Health Conference**
"The Emerging Faces of Health Disparities in Alabama: The Hispanic Experience"
April 19-21, 2006
Bryant Conference Center, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Two pre-conference workshops will be held on Wednesday, April 19: *Medical Spanish* and *Breast Cancer Awareness*. The registration fee for the first workshop is \$150 per person and includes a book; the registration fee for the latter workshop is \$75 per person.
<http://rhc.ua.edu/06about.html>
- **3rd Annual Alabama Conference on Fatherhood and Healthy Families**
"Today's Children/Tomorrow's Future"
May 3-5, 2006

Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
Visit link for details and registration: www.alfatherhood.org

- **Safe and Sound Children's Conference**
"Keeping Children and Families Safe Through Sound Emergency Practices"
June 27-29, 2006
Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham
More information and online registration will be available by March 1 at www.SouthCentralPartnership/preparedness Click on the "Quick Link" titled Children's Conference 2006.

Grants and Funding Opportunities

- **Intervention Research Grants to Promote the Health of People with Disabilities**
Department of Health & Human Services
5 to 7 awards totaling \$2,300,000
Letters of Intent due March 13, 2006; Applications are due April 12, 2006
<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/DD06-004.htm>
- **Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program**
Department of Health & Human Services:
Administration for Children and Families
Projects focus on these three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise.
10 to 12 awards totaling \$5,000,000
Applications are due: March 21, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html>
- **Runaway & Homeless Youth Basic Center Program**
Department of Health & Human Services:
Administration for Children and Families
An estimated 114 awards totaling \$14,505,009
Applications are due: March 28, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CY-0063.html>
- **Family Centered Substance Abuse and Treatment Grants for Adolescence and their Families**
United States Department of Health & Human Services:
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Up to 17 awards totaling \$5.2 million
Applications are due: March 29, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_007_adolescent.aspx
- **National Training and Technical Assistance Cooperative Agreements**

Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources & Services Administration
Provide Training and Technical Assistance. Interested applicants must currently work with health centers or other community-based providers with missions and governance structures similar to that of health centers.
Up to 12 awards totaling approximately \$5,100,000
Applications due: March 31, 2006
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppld=7788>

- **Recovery Community Services Program**
United States Department of Health & Human Services
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Up to 7 grants totaling approximately \$2.5 million.
Applications are due by April 4, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_004_rcsp.aspx
- **Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless**
United States Department of Health & Human Services:
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Up to 25 awards totaling approximately \$9.7 million
Applications are due by April 6, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants06/RFA/TI_06_005_homeless.aspx
- **Food for Progress**
USDA's Foreign Agricultural Services: Food Aid Programs
Under the Food for Progress Act of 1985, U.S. agriculture commodities are provided to developing countries and emerging democracies committed to introducing and expanding free enterprise in the agricultural sector.
Proposals will be accepted after April 27, 2006
<http://www.fas.usda.gov/excredits/FoodAid/FFP/ffp.html>
- **Cooperative Agreements For HIV/AIDS Related Mental Health Services In Minority Communities**
United States Department of Health & Human Services:
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration
Up to 16 awards totaling \$8,400,000
Applications are due by May 1, 2006
http://www.samhsa.gov/grants06/RFA/sm06_001_hiv.aspx
- **Community Economic Development: Operational Projects**
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services:
Administration for Children & Families
19 to 20 awards of \$700,000 per project
Applications are due May 12, 2006
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EE-0019.html>

Trainings, Seminars & Workshops

- **White House Office of Community Initiatives Regional Meeting**

Information for organizations that have a track record of applying for government grants, especially geared towards first applicants.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

8:00am to 5:00pm

Jacksonville, Florida

<http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsFL.cfm?location=FL>

Wednesday, May 12, 2006

8:00am to 5:00pm

Cincinnati, Ohio

<http://www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsOH.cfm?location=OH>

- **Grant Writing Certificate Program**

April 4- May 25, 2006

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

112 Goodwyn Hall

Auburn University of Montgomery

Total Cost: \$995

http://www.aum.edu/Academics/Schools/Continuing_Education/Certificate_Programs/index.cfm?id=4421

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